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Applicant : Thomas W. Voshell Attorney Docket No.: 500080.02 Techno  
Serial No. : 09/695,756 Group Art Unit : 2133  
Filed : October 24, 2000 Examiner : Not Yet Assigned  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUNDANT LOCATION ADDRESSING  
USING DATA COMPRESSION

## **SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1.

Please add new claims 41-67 as follows:

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--41. A method for accessing a memory, comprising:

comparing a memory address of a memory access request to defective memory addresses stored in a compressed format, the defective memory addresses having substitute addresses associated and stored therewith;

where the memory address matches one of the stored defective memory addresses, extracting the substitute address associated therewith; and

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